Amendment No. 1 to HB2249

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2192

House Bill No. 2249*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by replacing it with the following new language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-306, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(5) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(5) Personnel of the office of inspector general and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation actively engaged in analysis of controlled substances prescription information as a part of their assigned duties and responsibilities pursuant to agency policies and procedures; except that the names and other identifying information about the individual prescriber and/or dispenser shall only be made available pursuant to the provisions of § 53-10-308. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit OIG or TBI personnel from accessing information, including information about the prescriber and/or dispenser for each prescription included in the report, contained in and reported from the database regarding specific patients under an ongoing investigation. Likewise, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit OIG or TBI personnel from accessing information, including information about the patient for each prescription included in the report, contained in and reported from the database regarding specific prescribers and/or dispensers under an ongoing investigation. Any request for data made pursuant to subdivision (a)(5) shall require authorization from the supervisor of such personnel, indicating that the agency has an ongoing investigation involving the individual and/or entity whose data is being requested. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare

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requiring it.